**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

HM & FW Department – Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa, has failed to get audited the APMCE Act funds by the certified Charted Accountant during her tenure i.e., 2016 - 17 - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge – Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.406.** **Dated:27.05.2022.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of AP Lokayukta, Hyderabad, letter Dis. No.338/2021/B1/LOK/2865/2021, Dt:20.03.2021.
2. Govt Memo.No.PHFWOCFWE/124/2021-VC.II (1377964) Dated: 08.04.2021.
3. Lr.No. 17423/VC.I.B/2021, dt.09/04/2021 of the DPH&FW, A.P, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
4. Lr.Dis.NO.338/2021/B1/LOK/4133/2021,Dt.01/05/2021 of Deputy Registrar, Lokayukta, A.P, Hyderabad.
5. Govt.Memo.No.PHFWOCFWE/124/2021-VC.II(1377964) Dated:10-05-2021.
6. Lr.No. 17423/VC.I.B/2021, dt.04/06/2021 of the DPH&FW, A.P, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
7. Govt. letter PHFWOCFWE/124/2021-VC.II (1377964) Dated: 16-06-2021.
8. Lr.Dis.NO.338/2021/B1/LOK/4133/2021,Dt.01/05/2021 of Deputy Registrar, Lokayukta, A.P, Hyderabad.
9. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.17423/VC.I.B/2021, dt.31.03.2022.

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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

(P.T.O)

6 The attention of Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Dr. K Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE -1**

**ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. KOTESWARI, FORMERLY DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ZMO, KADAPA,**

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**ARTICLE:**

That, Dr. K. Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa, has failed to get audited the APMCE Act funds by the certified Charted Accountant during her tenure i.e., 2016-17.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE-II**

**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. KOTESWARI, FORMERLY DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ZMO, KADAPA.**

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Whereas, it has come to the notice of under signed that Dr. K. Koteswari, formerly District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District and presently working as ZMO, Kadapa, while she was working as District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari District, being she was the chairman of APMCE Act Committee, failed to get audited the APMCE Act funds by the certified Charted Accountant during her tenure i.e., 2016 - 17.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules of 1964.

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE –III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. KOTESWARI, FORMERLY DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ZMO, KADAPA.**

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1.Rc.No.22/APMCE/DEMO/2021,Dated 29.03.2022.

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE -IV**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. KOTESWARI, FORMERLY DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ZMO, KADAPA.**

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- NIL -

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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